



LA SPINETTA

"making wines with passion"

Barbaresco Gallina, full bodied with solid tannins, stunning elegance...

Denomination:

Vintage:
Grape variety:
Alcohol content:
Received awards:

Average production:
Average yield per ha:
First vintage/specialty:

Barbaresco DOCG

2001
100% Nebbiolo
14.5% by vol.
18 points in Espresso, 92 points Stephen Tanzer
93 points Wine Spectator, 92 points Parker
11,500 bottles (2.5% of entire wine production)
2,300 bottles

1995, because Gallina was the first Barbaresco we made, it also was the first wine to carry the rhino label, however Gallina, named after the vineyard, means chicken in Italian, so people thought of us as being odd, putting a rhino label on a wine called chicken...

Vineyard:

Name/location:
Type of soil:
Average age of vines:
Average altitude:
Vineyard size:
Special characteristics:

Gallina, Neive
calcareous
35-45 years
270 m
5 hectare
south exposure, Neive is the most famous area for making Barbaresco

Wine making process:

Time of harvest:
Cellar:
Fermentation:

Aging:

Bottling:

Specialties:
Release:

beginning to middle of October
LA SPINETTA, Castagnole Lanze
alcoholic fermentation for 7-8 days in rotofermenters at controlled temperature, malolactic fermentation in oak entirely in new, medium toasted French oak for 20 – 22 months
transfer to stainless steel vats for 3 months before bottling, aging in bottles for another 12 months
no filtration and clarifying
3 years after harvest

Wine description:

Color:
Bouquet:

Taste:

Evolution:
Available bottle sizes:
Pairings:

defined red
elegance of the Nebbiolo with scents of violets and aromas of currant and red raspberry
complex, full bodied with solid tannins, yet round with unusual sweeter sensations
25 to 30 years
normal and Riserva Magnum
ideal with grilled food, sauced and elaborate red meat and wild game, or just to be enjoyed by itself

Further Information:

Cultivation system:
Total acidity:
Sugar content:
pH level:
Recommended serving temperature:
Recommended type of glass:

Guyot
5-6%
0
3.5

16°-17° Celsius

Burgundy

